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CenterPoint Energy to Upgrade Natural Gas Pipelines in Your Neighborhood April 2015

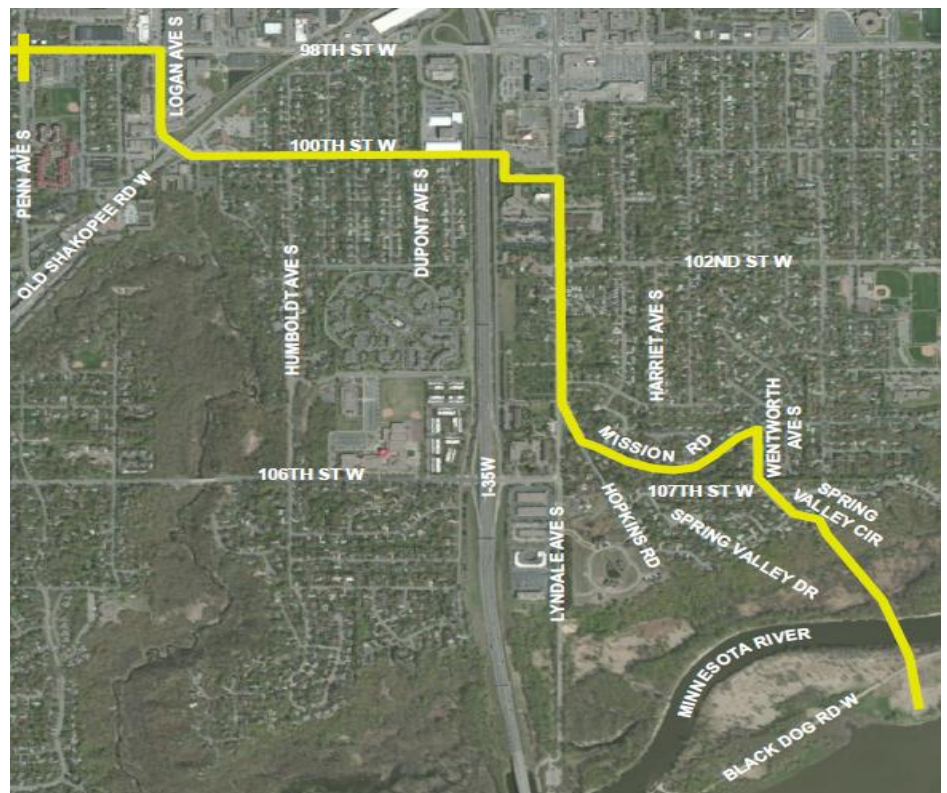
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CenterPoint Energy has begun a multi-year construction project to replace approximately 74 miles of large diameter steel natural gas transmission pipeline known as the Belt Line. Rehabilitation of the Belt Line is important to ensure the long-term reliability and continued safety of the pipeline infrastructure serving hundreds of thousands of customers in the metro area.

As a system upgrade project, Michels Corporation, an authorized CenterPoint Energy contractor, will replace 3 miles of 24-inch diameter steel pipe from Blackdog Road to Penn Avenue S. along Lyndale Avenue S (see map for detail). Construction is expected to begin in April 2015 and will continue until September 2015. We will restore the areas affected by our construction in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

You can contact us directly by calling CenterPoint Energy's Information Hotline: 612-321-5329 or our Field Coordinator, Doug Beier: 612-369-7994 or our Communications Specialist, Ashley Osteraas: 612-321-5546. Please reference the 'Bloomington Belt Line Project' when calling the Information Hotline. In addition, project information can be found on our website: www.centerpointenergy.com/construction.

Please attend our "Informational Community Meeting" scheduled for Thursday, March 19th at 4:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Training Room, Front Entrance of the Bloomington Public Works Building located on 1700 W 98th Street in Bloomington, MN, 55431.



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